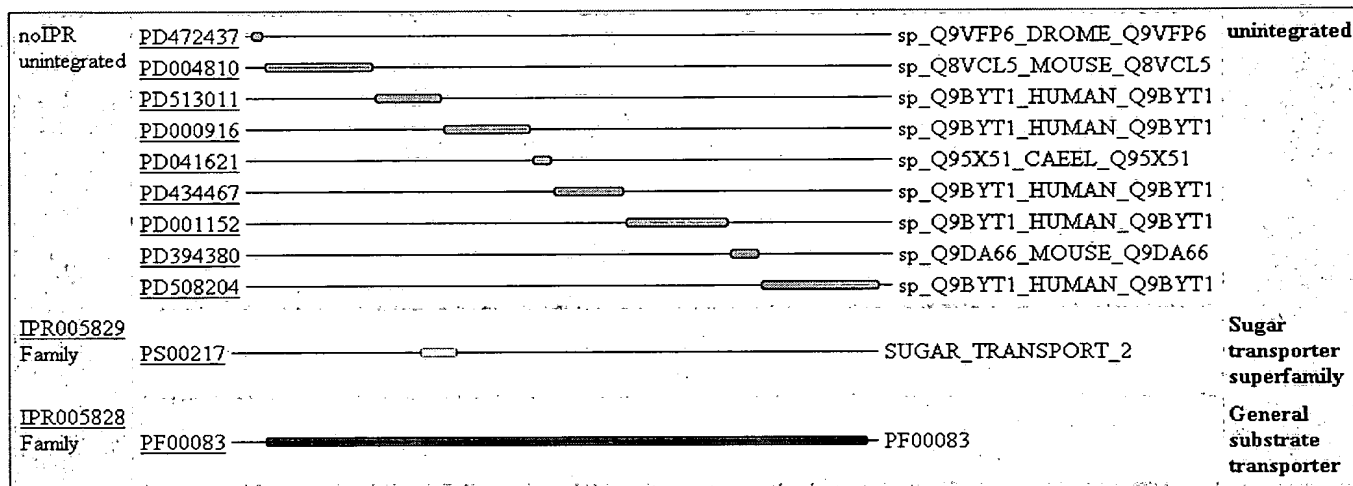


## Exhibit A

### Structural Domain Analysis of SEQ ID NO: 2

## INTERPRO

InterPro is a database of protein families, domains and functional sites in which identifiable features found in known proteins can be applied to unknown protein sequences. <http://www.ebi.ac.uk/interpro/>



## Pfam

Pfam is a large collection of multiple sequence alignments and hidden Markov models covering many common protein domains and families. For each family in Pfam you can: Look at multiple alignments; View protein domain architectures; Examine species distribution; Follow links to other databases; View known protein structures. <http://www.sanger.ac.uk/Software/Pfam/index.shtml>

Model	Seq-from	Seq-to	HMM-from	HMM-to	Score	E-value	Alignment	Description
!! sugar_tr	23	429	1	487	-119.5	0.0007	glocal Sugar (and other) transporter	

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sugar_tr: domain 1 of 1, from 23 to 429: score -119.5, E = 0.0007
*->valvaalgGgflfGyDtgvgggflalidflfrfglltssgalaslv
+ a++G++l G + +++ ++i + +++ a
sequence 23 ---CQAWTGTLLLGTCLLYCARSSMPICTVSMSQDFGWNKKEA---- 62

ystvltglvvsiffllGrliGslfaGklgdrfGRkksllial....vlfvi
g+v s+ff G + +++G+l+dr+G k +l++++ + + ++
sequence 63 -----GIVLSSFFWGYCLTQVVGHLGDRIGGEKVILLSAsawgSITAV 106

GallsgaapgytTiGlwafyllivGRvlvGlgvGgasvlvPmYisEiAPk
ll +++ +++ + + R+l+Gl G+ + + ++s+ +
sequence 107 TPLLAHLSS-----AHLAFMTFSRILMGLLQGVYFPALTSLLSQKVRE 149

alRGalgslyqlaitiGilvAaiiglglnktnndsalnswgWRiplglql
+ R++ s+ + ++G l++ +g l + ++ W + +++
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sequence 150 SERAFTYSIVGAGSQFGTLLTGAVGSLLEWYG-----WQSIFYFSG 191
      vpailllglflfPESPRwLvekgkleeArevLaklrgvedvdgeiqeek
      ++ l++++ + R+L++ ++l A vLa++r +
sequence 192 GLT---LLWVWYVY---RYLLSEKDLILALGVLAQSR-----P 223
      aeieatvseekagkaswgelfrgrtpkyrqrlimgvmlqafqQltGiNai
      ++ + v+ w+ lfr + ++ +v+ q+ + +
sequence 224 VSRHSRVP-----WRRLFRKPA-----VWAAVVSQLSA-ACSFFIL 258
      fYysptifksvGvsdsvasllvtiivgvvNfvfTfvaLiflvDr.....
      + pt+f+ + + +++ +v + + +++ +fl+D+ +++
sequence 259 LSWLPTFFETFPDAK--GWIFNVVPWLVAIPASLFS-GFLSDHlinqgy 305
      ..fGRRp111.1Gaagmaicflilgasviva111lnkpkdpsskaagiva
      + ++ R+l+ ++G+ ++++l lg +++++ a
sequence 306 raITVRKLMQgMGLGLSSVFALCLG---HTSSFCEsv-----VFA 342
      ivfillfiafFalgwGpipwvilsElFPtkvRskalalataanwlanfii
      + i l + ++ g+ v +++l P ++ + +aa a+ la+++
sequence 343 SASIGLQTFNHS-GIS---VNIQDLAP-SCAGFLFGVANTAGALAGVVG 386
      gflfpyitgaiglalggvylfvagllvlfilfvfffvPETkGrTLeeie
      l y++++ g + f++ a++ l+ + f+v G ++
sequence 387 VCLGGYLMETTG--SWTCLFNLVAIISNLGL--CTFLVF---G---QAQR 426
      elf<-*
      +++
sequence 427 VDL 429

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## **ProtComp**

<http://www.hgmp.mrc.ac.uk/GenomeWeb/prot-anal.html>

ProtComp Version 5. **Identifying sub-cellular location (Animals&Fungi)**

Seq name: sequence 436

Significant similarity in Location DB - **Location:Plasma membrane**

Database sequence: AC=Q9BYT1 Location:Plasma membrane DE BA305P22.2.1 (Novel protein, isoform 1).

Score=21855, Sequence length=430, Alignment length=422

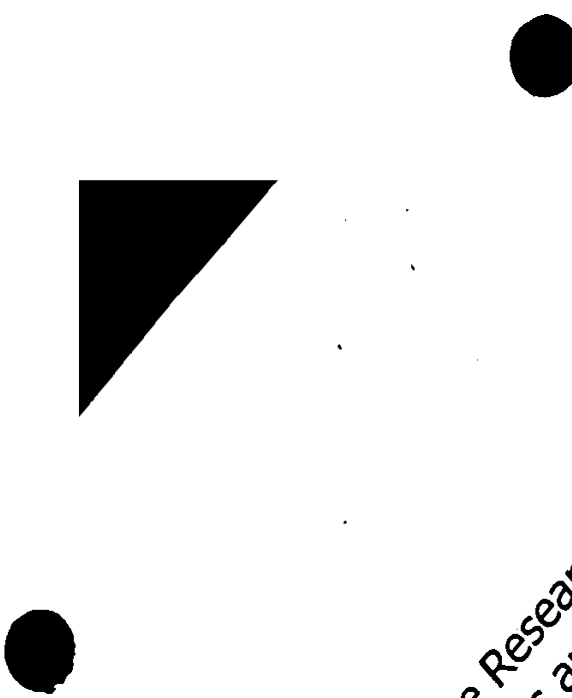
Predicted by Neural Nets - Plasma membrane with score 2.9

\*\*\*\*\* Transmembrane segments are found: .+166:179+...+275:295-...-399:412-.

\*\*\*\*\* Potential GPI-anchor in position 414 is found

Integral Prediction of protein location: Plasma membrane with score 7.8

Location weights:	LocDB /	PotLocDB /	Neural Nets /	Integral
Nuclear	0.0 /	0.0 /	0.73 /	0.73
<b>Plasma membrane</b>	21855.0 /	0.0 /	2.91 /	7.77
Extracellular	0.0 /	0.0 /	0.72 /	0.72
Cytoplasmic	0.0 /	0.0 /	0.66 /	0.66
Mitochondrial	0.0 /	0.0 /	0.69 /	0.69
Endoplasm. retic.	0.0 /	0.0 /	0.71 /	0.71
Peroxisomal	0.0 /	0.0 /	0.38 /	0.38
Lysosomal	0.0 /	0.0 /	0.26 /	0.26
Golgi	0.0 /	0.0 /	0.24 /	0.24



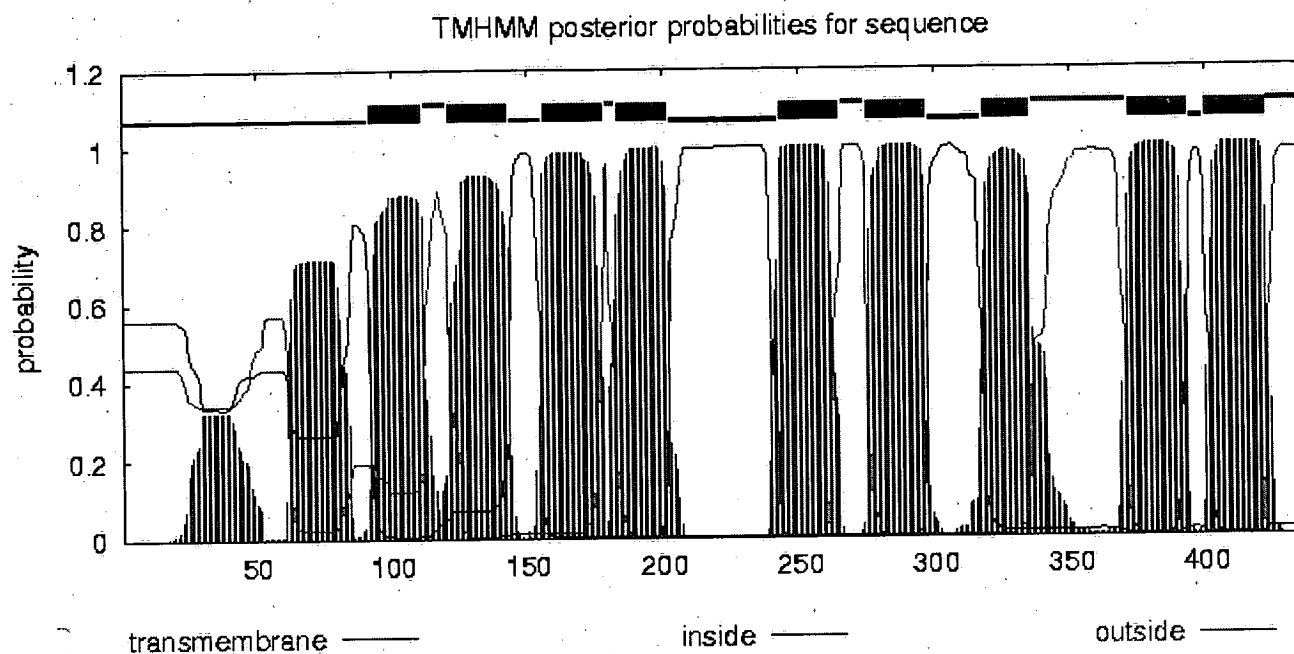
## SMART ANALYSIS

SMART (a Simple Modular Architecture Research Tool) allows the identification of genetically mobile domains and the analysis of domain architecture in more than 500 domain families found in signalling, extracellular and chromatin-associated proteins are detectable. These domains are extensively annotated with respect to their functional class, tertiary structures and functionally important parts. Domain information is found in a non-redundant protein database as well as search parameters allow searches for proteins containing specific combinations of domains.

**For all the details, please refer to the publication:**  
[bl-heidelberg.de/](http://bl-heidelberg.de/)

sequence of 436 residues

sequence	TMHMM2.0	outside	336	370
sequence	TMHMM2.0	TMhelix	371	393
sequence	TMHMM2.0	inside	394	399
sequence	TMHMM2.0	TMhelix	400	422
sequence	TMHMM2.0	outside	423	436



## ProDom

*ProDom is a comprehensive set of protein domain families automatically generated from the SWISS-PROT and TrEMBL sequence databases. Nucl. Acids. Res. Corpet et al. 28 (1): 267.*  
<http://prodes.toulouse.inra.fr/prodom/2002.1/html/home.php>

### HSP Results

Warning: Original output has been filtered to yield non-redundant similarities  
 BLASTP 2.2.1 [Apr-13-2001]

Reference: Altschul, Stephen F., Thomas L. Madden, Alejandro A. Schaffer, Jinghui Zhang, Zheng Zhang, Webb Miller, and David J. Lipman (1997), "Gapped BLAST and PSI-BLAST: a new generation of protein database search programs", Nucleic Acids Res. 25:3389-3402.

Query=

(436 letters)

Database: ProDom 2002.1 Jan2003 multiple alignments  
 1,619,602 sequences; 167,025,341 total letters

Searching.....done

ProDom domains producing High-scoring Segment Pairs:

Position	ProDom domain	Score	E value
13-86	#PD004810	325	4e-31
38-104	#PD003131	82	0.007
38-104	#PD523332	86	0.002
38-107	#PD535883	107	8e-06
45-95	#PD413016	89	0.001
48-108	#PD543895	87	0.002
55-92	#PD063885	89	0.001
55-108	#PD000036	95	2e-04
67-108	#PD000082	109	5e-06
87-132	#PD513011	165	2e-12
125-191	#PD078712	87	0.002
133-192	#PD000916	310	2e-29
207-255	#PD434467	244	1e-21
255-318	#PD413016	113	2e-06
256-325	#PD001152	369	4e-36
279-346	#PD394380	183	1e-14
327-371	#PD286146	91	6e-04
347-427	#PD508204	311	2e-29

>PD001152 (Closest domain: Q9BYT1\_HUMAN 250-319)

Number of domains in family:

Commentary (automatic):

**TRANSPORTER** INORGANIC RENAL SODIUM NA-DEPENDENT

Length = 70

Score = 369 (146 bits), Expect = 4e-36

Identities = 70/70 (100%), Positives = 70/70 (100%)

Query: 256 FILLSWLPTFFFEETFPDAKGWIFNVVPWLVAIPASLFSGFLSDHLINQGYRAITVRKLMQ 315  
FILLSWLPTFFFEETFPDAKGWIFNVVPWLVAIPASLFSGFLSDHLINQGYRAITVRKLMQ

Sbjct: 250 FILLSWLPTFFFEETFPDAKGWIFNVVPWLVAIPASLFSGFLSDHLINQGYRAITVRKLMQ 309

Query: 316 GMGLGLSSVF 325  
GMGLGLSSVF

Sbjct: 310 GMGLGLSSVF 319

>PD004810 (Closest domain: Q8VCL5\_MOUSE 11-89)

Number of domains in family:

Commentary (automatic):

**GLYCOPROTEIN** CHROMOSOME NA-DEPENDENT III SYMPORT SODIUM

Length = 79

Score = 325 (129 bits), Expect = 4e-31

Identities = 57/74 (77%), Positives = 61/74 (82%)

Query: 13 AGDTQWSRPECQAWXXXXXXXXXXXXXCARSSMPIC TVSMSQDFGWNKKEAGIVLSSFFWG 72  
A DT+WSRPECQAW YCAR +MP+CTV+MSQDFGWNKKEAGIVLSSFFWG

Sbjct: 16 AEDTRWSRPECQAWTGILLGTCLLYCARVTMPVCTVAMSQDFGWNKKEAGIVLSSFFWG 75

Query: 73 YCLTQVVGGHLGDR 86  
YCLTQVVGGHLGDR

Sbjct: 76 YCLTQVVGGHLGDR 89

>PD508204 (Closest domain: Q9BYT1\_HUMAN 341-421)

Number of domains in family:

Commentary (automatic):

NA-DEPENDENT BAC NOVEL SIMILAR THALIANA ARABIDOPSIS

Length = 81

Score = 311 (124 bits), Expect = 2e-29

Identities = 62/81 (76%), Positives = 62/81 (76%)

Query: 347 GLQTFNHSGISVNIQDLAPSCAGFLFXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXYLMETTGSWTCLFNL 406  
GLQTFNHSGISVNIQDLAPSCAGFLF YLMETTGSWTCLFNL

Sbjct: 341 GLQTFNHSGISVNIQDLAPSCAGFLFGVANTAGALAGVVGVCGLGGYLMETTGSWTCLFNL 400

Query: 407 VAIISNLGLCTFLVFGQAQRV 427  
VAIISNLGLCTFLVFGQAQRV

Sbjct: 401 VAIISNLGLCTFLVFGQAQRV 421

>PD000916 (Closest domain: Q9BYT1\_HUMAN 127-199)

Number of domains in family:

Commentary (automatic):

RESISTANCE MEMBRANE PROBABLE **MULTIDRUG** FAMILY

Length = 73

Score = 310 (124 bits), Expect = 2e-29

Identities = 60/60 (100%), Positives = 60/60 (100%)

Query: 133 GVFYFPALTSLLSQKVRESERAFTYSIVGAGSQFGTLLTGAVGSLLEWYGWQSIFYFSGG 192  
GVFYFPALTSLLSQKVRESERAFTYSIVGAGSQFGTLLTGAVGSLLEWYGWQSIFYFSGG

Sbjct: 127 GVFYFPALTSLLSQKVRESERAFTYSIVGAGSQFGTLLTGAVGSLLEWYGWQSIFYFSGG 186

>PD434467 (Closest domain: Q9BYT1\_HUMAN 200-249)

Number of domains in family: 1

Commentary (automatic):

Length = 50

Score = 244 (98.6 bits), Expect = 1e-21

Identities = 48/49 (97%), Positives = 49/49 (99%)

Query: 207 SEKDLILALGVLAQSRPVSRRHVRPWRRLFRKPAVWAAVVSQLSAACSF 255  
SEKDLILALGVLAQSRPVSRRHVRPWRRLFRKPAVWAAVVSQLSAACSF

Sbjct: 201 SEKDLILALGVLAQSRPVSRRHVRPWRRLFRKPAVWAAVVSQLSAACSF 249

>PD394380 (Closest domain: Q9DA66\_MOUSE 1-99)

Number of domains in family: 1

Commentary (automatic):

Length = 99

Score = 183 (75.1 bits), Expect = 1e-14

Identities = 41/74 (55%), Positives = 54/74 (72%), Gaps = 7/74 (9%)

Query: 279 NVVPWLVAIPASLFSGLSDHLIN-----QGYRAITVRKLMQGMGLGLSSVFALCLGHT 332  
N++P ++ + L S L+ HL+ QGYR ITVRK MQ MGLGLSS+ FALCLGHT

Sbjct: 27 NLLPVVLCL-LLLHSTLLAAHLLQGDLPLQLQGYRVITVRKFMQVMGLGLSSIFALCLGHT 85

Query: 333 SSFCESVVFASASI 346  
+SF ++++FASASI

Sbjct: 86 TSFLKAMIFASASI 99

>PD513011 (Closest domain: Q9BYT1\_HUMAN 81-126)

Number of domains in family: 1

Commentary (automatic):

Length = 46

Score = 165 (68.2 bits), Expect = 2e-12

Identities = 35/46 (76%), Positives = 35/46 (76%)

Query: 87 IGGEKVILLSASAWGSITAVTPXXXXXXXXXXXXXFMFSTRILMGLLQ 132  
IGGEKVILLSASAWGSITAVTP FMTFSRILMGLLQ  
Sbjct: 81 IGGEKVILLSASAWGSITAVTPLLAHLSSAHLAFMTFSRILMGLLQ 126

>PD413016 (Closest domain: Q8W4P5\_ARATH 352-432)

Number of domains in family: 895

Commentary (automatic):

MULTIDRUG PROBABLE EFFLUX PERMEASE

Length = 81

Score = 113 (48.1 bits), Expect = 2e-06

Identities = 24/67 (35%), Positives = 35/67 (51%), Gaps = 4/67 (5%)

Query: 255 FFILLSWLPTFFETFP---DAKGWIFNVVPWLVAIPASLFSGFLSDHNLNQGYRAITVR 311  
FF++LSW+P +F + W F+ VPW + +GF SD LI +G R  
Sbjct: 353 FFVILSWMPIYFNSVYHVNLKQAAW-FSAVPWSMMAFTGYIAGFWSDLLIRRGTSITLTR 411  
Query: 312 KLMQGMG 318  
K+MQ +G  
Sbjct: 412 KIMQSIG 418

>PD000082 (Closest domain: Q9SH82\_ARATH 142-197)

Number of domains in family:

Commentary (automatic):

RESISTANCE MEMBRANE PROBABLE FAMILY MULTIDRUG

Length = 56

Score = 109 (46.6 bits), Expect = 5e-06

Identities = 19/42 (45%), Positives = 26/42 (61%)

Query: 67 SSFFWGYCLTQVVGHLGDRIGGEKVILLSASAWGSITAVTP 108  
SSF WGY + V+GG L DR GG++V+ + W T +TP  
Sbjct: 142 SSFLWGYIFSSVIGGALVDRYGGKRVLAAGVALWSLATLLTP 183

>PD535883 (Closest domain: Q8YJH9\_BRUME 1-144)

Number of domains in family: 1

Commentary (automatic):

Length = 144

Score = 107 (45.8 bits), Expect = 8e-06

Identities = 21/70 (30%), Positives = 42/70 (60%), Gaps = 1/70 (1%)

Query: 38 YCARSSMPICTVSMSQDFGWNKKEAGIVLSSFFWGYCLTQVVGHLGDRIGGEKVILLSA 97  
Y R ++ + + ++G+N+ + G +L F +GY ++GG L D++G K+ +++  
Sbjct: 49 YIDRGAI SYASEQIIGEYGFNRADWGSMLGYFGYGYMFGAILGGT LSDKLGARKLWIIAG 108  
Query: 98 SAWGSITAVT 107  
+AW SI AV+  
Sbjct: 109 TAW-SIVAVS 117

>PD000036 (Closest domain: Q9V905\_DROME 63-130)

Number of domains in family:

Commentary (automatic):

SODIUM-DEPENDENT CARRIER SODIUM-PHOSPHATE SODIUM FAMILY

Length = 68

Score = 95 (41.2 bits), Expect = 2e-04

Identities = 16/54 (29%), Positives = 30/54 (54%)

Query: 55 FGWNKKEAGIVLSSFFWGYCLTQVVGGHLGDRIGGEKVILLSASAWGSITAVTP 108  
+ W + + ++L ++F+GY +T + G L + +G V S G +TA+TP

Sbjct: 63 YNWTQSDQALLLGAYFYGYMITSLPAGTLAEMLGARNVAGYSCLVAGILTALTP 116

>PD286146 (Closest domain: Q9SH82\_ARATH 407-561)

Number of domains in family: 1

Commentary (automatic):

Length = 155

Score = 91 (39.7 bits), Expect = 6e-04

Identities = 18/45 (40%), Positives = 28/45 (62%)

Query: 327 LCLGHTSSFCESVVFASASIGLQTFNHSGISVNIQDLAPSCAGFL 371  
LCL S + VF + ++ L +F+ +G +N+QD+AP AGFL

Sbjct: 411 LCLNFAKSPSCAAVFMIALSLSSFSQAGFLNMQDIAPQYAGFL 455

>PD413016 (Closest domain: Q99TA7\_STAAM 17-104)

Number of domains in family: 895

Commentary (automatic):

MULTIDRUG PROBABLE EFFLUX PERMEASE

Length = 88

Score = 89 (38.9 bits), Expect = 0.001

Identities = 19/51 (37%), Positives = 31/51 (60%)

Query: 45 PICTVSMSQDFGWNKKEAGIVLSSFFWGYCLTQVVGGHLGDRIGGEKVILL 95  
P+ T+ M Q+ G + AG+VL +G + ++GG L D++GG K IL+

Sbjct: 26 PLNTIYMKQELGKSLTVAGLVLMINSFGMVIGNLLGGS�FDKLGKYKTILI 76

>PD063885 (Closest domain: Q9V763\_DROME 1-161)

Number of domains in family: 2

Commentary (automatic):

COTRANSPORTER

Length = 161

Score = 89 (38.9 bits), Expect = 0.001

Identities = 16/38 (42%), Positives = 23/38 (60%)

Query: 55 FGWNKKEAGIVLSSFFWGYCLTQVVGGHLGDRIGGEKV 92  
F WN+K+ G +L SFFW + Q+ GG L + G + V

Sbjct: 83 FHWNEKQQGALLGSFFWAHWTLQIPGGILATKYGTKLV 120

>PD078712 (Closest domain: Q23063\_CAEEL 5-202)

Number of domains in family: 3

Commentary (automatic):

Length = 198  
Score = 87 (38.1 bits), Expect = 0.002  
Identities = 22/69 (31%), Positives = 34/69 (48%), Gaps = 2/69 (2%)

Query: 125 RILMGLLQGVYFPALTSLLSQKVRESERAFTYSIVGAGSQFGTLLTGAVGSLLL--EWYG 182  
R G Q L+ + ESE +F +SI+ A SQFG L T +G + ++G  
Sbjct: 118 RFFAGFAQASQLHFTNDLVLRWTPSEASFFFSIMLATSQFGPLFTMILGGEMCSSSFFG 177

Query: 183 WQSIFYFSG 191  
W++ +Y G  
Sbjct: 178 WEATYYILG 186

>PD543895 (Closest domain: Q8ZR98\_SALTY 217-325)  
Number of domains in family: 8  
Commentary (automatic):

TRANSMEMBRANE MEMBRANE ANTIBIOTIC

Length = 109  
Score = 87 (38.1 bits), Expect = 0.002  
Identities = 22/61 (36%), Positives = 32/61 (52%), Gaps = 6/61 (9%)

Query: 48 TVSMSQDFGWNKKEAGIVLSSFFWGYCLTQVVGHLGDRIGGEKVILLSASAWGSITAVT 107  
T + Q FG + + A + L +F + V+GG +GD+IG + VI WGS I V  
Sbjct: 251 TFYLMQKFGLSIQNAQLHLFAFLFAVAAGTVIGGPVGDKIGRKYVI-----WGSILGVA 304

Query: 108 P 108  
P  
Sbjct: 305 P 305

>PD523332 (Closest domain: Q8ZK69\_SALTY 1-107)  
Number of domains in family: 10  
Commentary (automatic):

PERMEASE PROBABLE 2-KETOGLUCONATE INTEGRAL

Length = 107  
Score = 86 (37.7 bits), Expect = 0.002  
Identities = 18/67 (26%), Positives = 32/67 (46%)

Query: 38 YCARSSMPICTVSMQDFGWNKKEAGIVLSSFFWGYCLTQVVGHLGDRIGGEKVILLSA 97  
Y RS++ + +++ D + A IVL+ F GY + + GG R +K+++L  
Sbjct: 22 YLDRSNLSVTLPTITHDLNIDGATASIVLTIFLIGYAFSNIFGGVFTQRYDPKKIVILMV 81

Query: 98 SAWGSIT 104  
W T  
Sbjct: 82 LIWSIAT 88

>PD003131 (Closest domain: Q9RPP3\_BURCE 19-130)  
Number of domains in family:  
Commentary (automatic):

PLASMID PROBABLE 4-HYDROXYPHENYLACETATE MFS PHTHALATE

Length = 112  
Score = 82 (36.2 bits), Expect = 0.007  
Identities = 20/67 (29%), Positives = 31/67 (45%)

Query: 38 YCARSSMPICTVSMQDFGWNKKEAGIVLSSFFWGYCLTQVVGHLGDRIGGEKVILLSA 97  
Y R ++ + + D G + G+ +S FF GY L +V L RIG K +  
Sbjct: 45 YLDRVNVSFAQLQLKHDGLSDAAYGLGVSLFFIGYILLEVPSTLLRRIGARKTVTRIM 104

Query: 98 SAWGSIT 104  
WG+I+  
Sbjct: 105 LLWGAIS 111

Parameters:

Database: ProDom 2002.1 Jan2003 multiple alignments

Number of letters in database: 167,025,341

Number of sequences in database: 1,619,602

Lambda	K	H
0.325	0.138	0.441

Gapped Lambda	K	H
0.267	0.0410	0.140